

DECISION ON PETITION FOR

REVIVAL OF ABANDONED

APPLICATION UNDER

37 CFR 1.137(b)

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In re Application of:

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For: METHODS OF ASSESSING THE RISK

OF REPRODUCTIVE FAILURE BY MEASURING TELOMERE LENGTH

The petition for revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 19 April 2005 (and resubmitted by facsimile on 27 September 2005) in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statement that "the entire delay in filing the Transmittal Letter to the United States Elected Office and basic filing fee for entry into the U.S. national stage until the filing of this petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional"satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

Applicant has now submitted the basic national fee, and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application is granted as to the national stage in the United States of America.

This application is being returned to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision, including the mailing of a Notification Of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) requiring submission of an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497.

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